

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The following remarks are responsive to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006.

35 U.S.C. 102 Rejections

Claims 6-11, 11-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,721,784 (hereafter “Leonard”). Particularly, the Office Action alleges that Leonard teaches each limitation of independent claims 6, 11. However, independent claims 6, 11 reflect that the recipient’s ability to manipulate the **contents** of the email are restricted.

Leonard, by contrast, only prevents the recipient from forwarding, copying, etc. the email received. However, Leonard does not teach that the recipient is prevented from manipulating the contents of the email, as in claims 6, 11 . Therefore, claims 6, 11 are not anticipated by Leonard.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 6, 11 as well as all dependent claims, are presently in condition for allowance.

35 U.S.C. 103 Rejections

Claim 1-5 and 17-21 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Leonard in view of Marvit et al. (U.S. 6,625,734). Particularly, the Office Action alleges that Leonard and Marvit teach each limitation of independent claims 1 and 17. However, independent claims 1 and 17 reflect that the recipient’s ability to manipulate the **contents** of the email are restricted.

Leonard, by contrast, only prevents the recipient from forwarding, copying, etc. the email received. However, Leonard does not teach that the recipient is prevented from manipulating the

contents of the email, as in claims 1 and 17 . Therefore, claims 1 and 17 are not anticipated by Leonard.

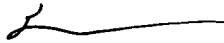
Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1 and 17 as well as all dependent claims, are presently in condition for allowance.

If there are additional fees due, please charge them to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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